



Police Chiefs Association of Ulster County Inc.

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On behalf of the Police Chiefs Association of Ulster County, it has been our honor to have worked and served with both candidates seeking the position of Ulster County District Attorney. As members of our Association and true friends; both candidates have presented to the membership, their views, goals, and plans to provide the people of Ulster County with a professional and competent District Attorney's Office.

The Ulster County District Attorney serves all of Ulster County, as the chief prosecutor and is responsible for initiating and directing criminal investigations, guiding criminal prosecutions, as well as recommending sentencing. The District Attorney is responsible for leading a staff of prosecutors who work with members of law enforcement to enforce the laws of the State of New York and through prosecution represent the values of the people of Ulster County.

Each candidate has served in the position of Chief Assistant District Attorney and have an extensive history of criminal prosecution. However, as the District Attorney, one must lead the agency by example, maintain accountability for the agency, and provide a team dedicated to our communities. It is based upon these traits as well as the presentations provided, that the Police Chiefs of Ulster County are endorsing Michael Kavanagh to represent the people of Ulster County as our District Attorney.

Sincerely,

Scott W. Schaffrick, President
Police Chief's Association of Ulster County
Chief of Police of the Town of Rosendale Police Department